

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF  
DIVERSION, MANNER OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE  
PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED**

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office APR 24 1998  
 Returned to applicant for correction MAY 14 1998  
 Corrected application filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Map filed JUN 02 1998

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The applicant Placer Dome U.S., Inc., hereby make application for permission to change the Point of Diversion of water heretofore appropriated under Permit No. 56763

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1. The source of water is Underground Source - Mooney Well No. 1
2. The amount of water to be changed 2 cfs
3. The water to be used for Mining, milling and domestic
4. The water heretofore permitted for Mining, milling and domestic
5. The water is to be diverted at the following point within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29, T.24N., R.58E., M.D.B.&M., whence the Southwest Corner of Section 29 bears S. 59° 28' 14" W, 1,386.78 feet distant.
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, T.24N., R.58E., M.D.B.&M., whence the Southeast Corner of Section 31, T.24N., R.58E., M.D.B.&M., bears S. 27° 24' 07" E, 6,397.21 feet distant.
7. Proposed place of use See Attached Exhibit "A"
8. Existing place of use See Attached Exhibit "A"
9. Use will be from January 1st to December 31st of each year.
10. Use was permitted from January 1st to December 31st of each year.
11. Description of proposed works Drilled well with pump and motor, and piped or hauled within the proposed place of use.
12. Estimated cost of works \$25,000.00
13. Estimated time required to construct works 2 Years
14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 5 Years
15. Remarks: This application will be used to service the applicant's mining operations as shown on Permit No. 56763 at a consumption rate of 2 cfs, 24 hours per day, 365 days per year, for the total combined duty of water with Permit Nos. 54243 and 56961 not to exceed 472 million gallons annually.

By s/Richard W. Forman  
 Richard W. Forman Agent  
 P. O. Box 150  
 Ely, NV 89301

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APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit to change the point of diversion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 56763 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 56763 and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. The well shall be equipped with a 2-inch opening and a totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of the water begins or before the Proof of Completion of Work is filed. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The total combined duty of water under Permits 54243, 56961 and 64061 shall not exceed 472.0 million gallons annually.

The manner of use of water under this permit is by nature of its activity a temporary use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this permit will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to the permanent effects on existing rights and the resource within the groundwater basin.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

Monthly records shall be kept of the amount of water pumped from this well and the records submitted to the State Engineer on a quarterly basis within 15 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 2.0 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 472.0 million gallons annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before:

October 10, 1999

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before:

November 10, 1999

Application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

October 10, 2000

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

November 10, 2000

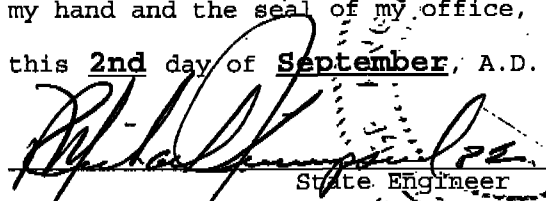
Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set  
my hand and the seal of my office,

this 2nd day of September, A.D. 1998

  
State Engineer

Completion of work filed

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Proof of beneficial use filed

Cultural map filed

Certificate No.

Issued

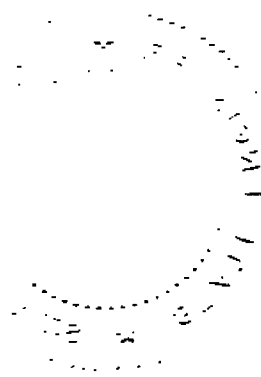


EXHIBIT "A"Item Nos. 7&8: Place of Use:

T.23 N., R.57 E., M.D.B. &amp; M.

Section 1: All

Section 12: All

Section 13: All

T.23 N., R.58 E., M.D.B. &amp; M.

Section 5: W1/2

Section 6: All

Section 7: All

Section 18: All

T.24 N., R.57 E., M.D.B. &amp; M.

Section 11: SE1/4

Section 12: S1/2

Section 13: All

Section 14: E1/2, SW1/4

Section 15: S1/2

Section 22: All

Section 23: All

Section 24: All

Section 25: All

Section 26: All

Section 27: All

Section 35: NE1/4

Section 36: All

T.24 N., R.58 E., M.D.B. &amp; M.

Section 7: S1/2

Section 8: SW1/4

Section 17: W1/2

Section 18: All

Section 19: All

Section 20: W1/2

Section 29: W1/2

Section 30: All

Section 31: All

Section 32: W1/2

